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EDS. TRIBUNE—Please announce the name of F. A. BRAGG as Candidate for the office of Collector for South Chicago.

COLLECTOR SOUTH CHICAGO.—BYRON E. DYE announces himself as a candidate for Collector of South Chicago, at the ensuing Township Election. Subject to a decision of the Republican Convention.

A. H. HEALD announces himself as a Candidate for Town Collector of the Town of West Chicago, at the coming Township election.

COLLECTOR SOUTH CHICAGO.—JOHN EGAN offers himself as a candidate for re-election, as Collector for the town of South Chicago, at the April election.

E. S. WILLIAMS, Esq.—Dear Sir:—We the undersigned legal voters of Cook County, hereby request you to become a candidate for the office of Judge of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas at the ensuing election.

GENTLEMEN:—Thanking you and the others of my fellow-citizens who have united in presenting the foregoing request for the expression of confidence which it implies, I now announce myself a candidate for the office mentioned in your call, at the coming April election. Respectfully yours, ERASTUS S. WILLIAMS. Chicago, Feb. 19th, 1857.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COOK COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—The undersigned will be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, at the election to be held on the first Monday of April next. VAN H. HIGGINS.

TO THE VOTERS OF COOK COUNTY.—The undersigned will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, at the election to be held on the first Monday of April next. All statements made in relation to my intention to decline reelection are untrue, and are made without authority from me. JOHN M. WILSON.

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

Saturday Morning..........April 4, 1857.

Kansas News.

We publish two interesting letters from our correspondents, one in Kansas and the other en route. We desire attention to three matters contained in them, viz: The immense flood of emigration pouring into the Territory; the exciting contest going on in St. Louis which will be tried at the ballot-box next Monday, and the mode by which the usurpers are manufacturing 3,000 "registered votes" to be cast at the June election for a Constitutional Convention, under the Blue Lodge auspices. WALKER is going there to give it his sanction and the support of the General Government, troops and bayonets.

Just as We Expected.

A despatch received from St. Louis states that the Border Ruffian census-takers in Kansas are cheating, just as was predicted. They are omitting the names of Free State settlers, missing whole neighborhoods, and not taking the names of half the actual residents in other places. They evidently find more Free State squatters than was anticipated, so they play the old game of fraud and swindle. This is the way those "National Democrats" are preparing for a "fair and regular vote, unaffected by fraud or violence," by which the "bona fide settlers shall decide for themselves what shall be their social institutions," as Gov. Walker has promised.

It seems, also, that as soon as Geary left the Territory, Woodson or the Ruffians have began to harrass the Free State people by making arrests on charges growing out of difficulties which occurred last summer. So says the telegraphic despatch from St. Louis. The end is not yet.

Following their File Leader.

Who does not remember that the Washington Union advocated the Nebraska bill when first introduced, and when it repealed the Missouri restriction by substituting another feature of territorial action, and that subsequently the same paper denounced the repeal of that restriction, and thereby committed some hundred Democratic papers at the North who chose to consider the Union as their file leader into a violent opposition to that measure. That one act of stupidity on the part of the Union cost the Democracy thousands of voters at the North. Local papers and local politicians had taken up the cry that the repeal of the Missouri restriction was a base whig movement against which all honest men of all parties should set their faces.—Chicago Times.

An honest confession is said to be good for the gout. Perhaps it was this consideration that impelled our neighbor to make the above admissions. The "repeal of the Missouri Compromise" was truly a "base movement against which all honest men of all parties should set their faces." The "local democratic papers" and "local democratic politicians" only spoke their honest sentiments when they denounced the proposed violation of that compact of peace, which was, as DOUGLAS declared, "akin to the Constitution itself."

It is very true that the Union advocated the organization of Nebraska with a territorial government, and that subsequently denounced the repeal of the slavery restriction as a wicked and mischievous measure, when Douglas turned his somerset and committed the "unhallowed" deed, in order to make political capital for himself, among the negro breeders of Virginia and the cotton growers of Georgia. And it is also lamentably true that, the Union had to eat its own words, stultify itself before the country, and defend and advocate the very measure which at first it loathed and denounced. A large number of the local democratic papers, such as the N. Y. Post, Buffalo Republic, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Chicago Zeitung, Democrat and Press, St. Louis Democrat and Anzeiger, Alton Courier, Cincinnati Volksblatt and scores more that might be mentioned, and failed to execute a back action somerset in imitation of their "file leader" the Union, but continued to denounce the perfidy of the violation of the compromise. And sundry "local politicians," like JOHN C. FREMONT, PRESTON KING, WM. C. BRYANT, Speaker BANKS, Gov. CHASE, Gov. HAMLIN, Gov. BISSELL, Senators TRUMBULL, DOOLITTLE and CAMERON, DAVID WILMOT, the BLAIRS, D. K. CARTER, Gov. KOERNER, E. PECK, and Col. TAYLOR, taking their cue from the old file leading democratic organ and the old Constitution of the United States, kept on "denouncing" the ruthless violation of a solemn covenant. They were not volatile and progressive enough to follow the Union's crooked trail, nor march to the Calhoun music played on such fifes as DOUGLAS, PIERCE, JEF. DAVIS and DAVE. ATCHISON.

Such local democratic States as Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, were also misled by the Union when it denounced the conspirators. Indeed, it was very unfortunate for the party that the file leader, the Union, committed such a terrible blunder. The negro breeders are much to blame for not keeping a better watch over its conduct. The party machinery was badly smashed and may not be able to accomplish the grand object in view, viz: The spread and establishment of slavery in all the States and Territories of the United States, notwithstanding the wicked prostitution of the powers of the Supreme Court in aid of the conspiracy against Liberty and the Constitution.

CITY ITEMS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. W. W. King will deliver a discourse in the Unitarian Church next Sunday at 2 P. M. on the recent disaster on the Lake.

FARE REDUCED.—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co. have reduced the fare to New York, by this new and popular route to $20.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—McNally & Co., Theatre Building, have just received Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashions for April.

WEST SIDE SUBSCRIBERS.—Should the TRIBUNE fail to regularly reach any of our subscribers in the West Division, they will confer a favor upon us by giving notice at our Counting Room, No. 53 Clark street.

CHICAGO UNION MUSICAL CONCERT.—The first Concert of the Musical Union is announced for next Tuesday evening at the Light Guard Hall. A fine programme is selected. We shall notice this affair more at length in a day or two.

REFORM SCHOOL.—A lad named Henry Harry was brought before Justice Allen, upon complaint of his parents, for playing truant and staying away from his home for days together. He was sent to the Reform School.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.—James Larned was brought before Justice Milliken upon a complaint made by Messrs. S. H. and M. O. Walker, charging him with selling a pair of horses for $180, and pocketing the money. Larned was released upon special bail and will be examined to-day.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & CHICAGO RAIL ROAD.—On and after Sunday, April 5th, the night Express will commence running its regular trips, leaving Chicago at 11:15 P. M., arriving at St. Louis 1:30 P. M. next day. The day Express leaves 11:15 A. M., arriving at St. Louis 1:30 A. M. next day.

BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN.—The new frame of a large dwelling house, situated on Harrison St., near the Southwestern Plank Road, owned by C. H. Harrison, was blown down during the gale Wednesday. Two or three other similar frames in the same vicinity were also blown down.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mrs. Kingsbury was arrested yesterday upon a complaint for keeping a disreputable house on the corner of Jefferson and Monroe streets. Justice Allen fined her $25. Frances Clear, arrested for being an inmate of the house, was discharged.

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FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—A chap named Peabody was arrested yesterday, as a fugitive from Waukeshaw, Wisconsin, by Sheriff Castle of that place and officer A. Smith of this city, and lodged in jail. He is charged with larceny. He was arrested in a machine shop in the West Division among a crowd of workmen, being identified by means of a daguerreotype likeness. He will be sent back to-day.

POLICE COURT—FRIDAY.—Lawson Nelson was fined $10 for taking sand from the street. Margaret Nolan was fined $2 and sent ten days to the Bridewell, for fighting. For being drunk and disorderly John Edward was fined $15; William Wallace $3; Bridget Farrell $2 each; Dennis Craghan and William Maddock $5 each; Henry Mitt and Michael Mahoney $10 each; Carlos Burns and John Jones $10, and ten days each in the Bridewell.

ROW IN THE WEST DIVISION.—On Thursday night five rowdies named Alexander Holland, Thomas Allison, Theodore Sloat, Taylor Coran and Mathew Hagerman went to a bawdy house, kept by Laura Evans at No. 213 West Madison street and kicked up a row. The police locked them up and Justice Allen fined them $15 each. Laura Evans was fined $5, and Joey Bennett, Ellen Bailey and Adeline Coal, inmates of the house, were discharged.

AN UNFORTUNATE M. D.—Dr. Binder, who manages to very frequently get on a bender, was locked up on Thursday night in a cell with some drunken Irishmen. During the night the brutes set upon the unfortunate M. D. and gave him a severe beating. Binder says that the Irishmen declared they had killed one German, Seiffert, and intended to kill more of them. Justice Allen thought Binder had been sufficiently punished and therefore discharged him.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The following is the list of unpaid letters remaining in the Post Office, April 3d: Bank of Ind., Michigan City; Col. Newell A. Thompson, Boston, Mass.; Messrs. Wood, Lee & Co., Cincinnati, O.; J. N. Derkins, Ill. C. R. R. Co., New York; John Hackett, Beloit, Wis.; E. F. Huson, Fall River, Wis.; I. N. Cannell, Newburgh, O.; John Carmody, Springfield, Ill.; Mart D. Beatley, Detroit, Mich.; D. C. Kachelski, Galena, Ill.; Johnny Johnson, Georgetown, Ky.; W. W. Parker, Davenport, Iowa; Geo. W. Hough, Sandwich, Ill.; Patrick Gleison.

LADIES LIST.—Mrs. Louisa Alexander, Oshkosh, Wis.; Catherine Jumer, South Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.—The Republicans held their Ward Caucuses last night to select candidates for Supervisors and to appoint delegates to the Convention to be held to-day. The following candidates for Supervisors were nominated: Second Ward, Isaac Speer; Third Ward, Hiram Joy; Fourth Ward, John Bowman; Seventh Ward, Nathan Eisendred; Eighth Ward, Iver Lawson; Ninth Ward, John Bowman.

In the Second Ward Jacob Harris was nominated as the Republican Candidate for Alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald. Willard.

A VILE DEN BROKEN UP.—Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock the police made a descent upon a den on Jackson street near Wells street, kept by a negro named Virgil Floud, and arrested twenty-one persons, black, white and mixed. Floud was fined $25 and the others $15 each. Their names are Sarah Williams, Harriet E. Stockman, Rosanna Nichols, Clarisa Burns, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah Gowan, Martin Coates, Martin Rodgers, Wm. Furner, Jos. Adams, Robert Granger, Alfred Johnson, James Headley, Barney Gibney, John Munroe, Harvey Wayne, Martin Rodman, Samuel Dean, Thomas Large and William Henderson.

MAKING THREATS.—Henry Hinges was brought before Justice D'Wolf upon Complaint of Arno Voss Esq., charging him with threatening his life and attacking him with a large clasp knife. It appears that Voss sued a Mr. Moore and obtained a judgment for $80 in favor of Hinges, whereupon Moore took an appeal. Hinges got an idea into his head that Voss must have collected the money, from the fact that judgment had been obtained, and insisted that Voss should pay it over or he would kill him. Hinges was fined $10 and sent to the Bridewell for twenty days. He appeared to be partly insane.

CHICAGO POST OFFICE.—Statement of business done in the Chicago Post Office during the quarter ending March 31, 1857.

Postage on mails rec'd for distribution	$120,483 [illegible]
Paid at this office in stamps and money	21,960 85
Total	$142,443 [illegible]

Or equal to four million seven hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-five letters exclusive of those received for delivery at this office, and which are paid at the office of mailing.

The number of mails made up for different offices and sent off from this office daily, average 1,442. The sheets on which are kept the transcript of mails received and sent number 8,966.

The number of bags and papers received and distributed daily, average 720, and since the addition of a large paper distribution table, lately allowed by the Department there has been no delay in the prompt distribution of the large amount of mail matter received at this office daily. I. COOK, P. M.

THE CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON.—Mr. Ahner announces the first of the fourth series of his popular Concerts at Metropolitan Hall, to take place this afternoon, and the following is the programme: Overture (Lestoc) Auber; Lubitzky's Catharine Waltz; La Serenade, Schubert; Piano Solo—Notturno (a) by Schulhoff and Grand Concert Mazurka (b) by H. Ascher—performed by Mr. L. Hell; Overture—Oberon, Von Weber; Solo for the Cornet—Cavatina from Lucia di Lammermoor (Fra poco a me)—performed by H. Ahner; Third Movement (Scherzo) from Beethoven's symphony in D major; Lanby's Champagne Gallop.

We have reason to believe that this will be one of the very best of the Afternoon Concerts and trust the Hall will be well filled. We would again suggest that parents or guardians whose children are receiving musical instruction that these Concerts afford a most excellent opportunity for such children to acquire a correct musical taste, and we hope to see a score of youngsters in regular attendance during the present series.

COOK COUNTY FINANCES.—The following is a statement of the financial condition of this county: [illegible]

The following property also belongs to the County: Block 20, O.T., Chicago; 13-16ths of improvements upon block 39 O.T.; Poor House Farm in Jefferson; Old Poor House farm in Lake.

THE BELLE.—At fourteen years of age the belle dons her pantalettes, conceals her ancles, exposes her bosom and makes appearance in society. About this time she commences to receive rose colored notes from young gentlemen, made up in the latest style, it being necessary that they should be received in some mysterious manner to be of any interest. In her estimation books are contemptible bores, and a meeting, in an obscure street, with a young dry goods clerk, with narrow escapes from moustaches the very perfection of romantic adventure. Over a vivid love story she becomes frantic with delight, and her entire soul deeply sympathizes with Edmund in heroically tunnelling through several [illegible] ... [illegible]

THE ELECTION FOR JUDGE OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.—Three legal gentlemen, all professing to be Republicans, are before the people as candidates for Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Such is the programme that he can poll the most votes, and [illegible] the other two, as it is not a party matter, but a [illegible] race. In the meantime, Mr. Blackwell, the pro-slavery candidate, comes out and enters the list. He expects to quietly poll the Irish and other Border Ruffian votes, and thus succeed. The number of Republicans who will attend the election, will probably be small, and that number divided between three candidates makes it an easy task to obtain the office by the fourth candidate. The election takes place on Monday next.

WELL PUNISHED.—George Beatty, the driver of Hack No. 17, carried seven persons from the Central Depot to the Mansion House, and charged them fifty cents a piece. This extortion, they refused to submit to and paid Beatty twenty-five cents apiece for their ride. In consequence of this Beatty became very angry and swore roundly at the strangers. A policeman, hearing the disturbance, took Beatty into custody, and brought him before Justice Allen who fined him $25 and thirty days in the Bridewell. Beatty then pitched into the Justice and abused that official roundly, for which bit of "satisfaction" his punishment was doubled, making the fine $50 and 60 days in the Bridewell sixty. This had the effect to very rapidly cool off the offender's wrath.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. Higgins Brothers, No. 66 Randolph street have just published the following new Music, "It washed my lines away," a beautiful ballad, composed by Mark Hollam, and sung at the Concerts of the Alleghanians. We quote the first stanza:

Alone I walked the ocean strand,
A pearly shell was in my hand;
...
And washed my lines away.

Another of Mark's gems for the Piano entitled the "Winter Night Schottische," being No. 9 of the series. "Darling Nelly Gray," a negro song and chorus composed by B. R. Hanby. "There's music in the air," a charming ballad by Geo. F. Root, and one that can hardly fail to find many admirers.

A BLISSFUL DOSE.—Bayard Taylor, in one of his books of travel, tells of having taken a dose of liquid made from East India Hemp, and describes his sensations as having been blissful to a degree that surpassed the powers of imagination. He says that this marvelous stimulus saves the natives much sickness, and produces no reaction. We have been made conversant with its remedial qualities. Old Dr. H. James studied its properties in order that he might save the life of his only child—a daughter in the last stages of consumption. The result was his wonderful extract of Cannabis Indica, which saved her life, and has since rescued thousands from the grave. This is no puff, but a simple record of facts. The sceptical can be convinced by visiting Dr. Tilton at the Massasoit House, Room No. 11. Dr. Tilton has all his father-in-law's great and unique medicines and can cure consumption, asthma, bronchitis, nervous debility, coughs, colds, and various other dangerous and obstinate afflictions with comparative ease. If you are curious to ascertain the exact condition of your lungs, let him apply the Spiro-Dymaster. In one moment you will have received the requisite information. Dr. Tilton will remain in Chicago until the 1st of June.

By addressing Dr. Tilton a note through the Chicago Post Office, inclosing four postage stamps, (12 cents) a receipt will be sent in return free of charge to any part of the Union. He will remain until the 1st of June.

Dr. TILTON, Massasoit House.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The Rev. Dr. Baird is expected to preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the 2d Presbyterian Church—Mr. Patterson's—in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the 2d Baptist Church—Dr. Howard's—and in the evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the 1st Presbyterian Church—Mr. Critten's.

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MARRIED,

On the 30th inst., by the Rev. O. March, at the residence of Jesse F. [illegible], Mr. EDWARD C. WHEADON to Miss MARIA E. [illegible].

In this city, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Dudley Chase, Mr. A. O. CADY to Miss CORNELIA MALLORY, ...

Commercial Affairs.

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Friday Evening, April 3, 1857.

FLOUR is dull, except for home consumption. Several holders offer good spring wheat extras at $4,75, though a few brands cannot be had at this. Some buyers are enquiring ... [illegible]

WHEAT—The receipts here and in Milwaukee do not appear to be much different at present, each about 1,000 bushels a day. [illegible]

CORN—A marked improvement ... [illegible]

OATS—Receipts very light, considering yellow paid. The range is from 27@40c delivered.

MILL FEED is scarce; shorts and middlings ... Bran is 12½c and shorts 15c.

FREIGHTS—[illegible]

PORK—[illegible]

HIGHWINES are in fair demand at [illegible] gal. [illegible]

HIDES—[illegible]

SUGARS—[illegible]

MOLASSES—[illegible]

COFFEE—[illegible]

CHEESE—[illegible]

BEANS—[illegible]

EGGS—[illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible]

SEEDS—Timothy $2,75@3,00. Clover $9,50.

[illegible]

Receipts by Railroad.

[illegible]

New York Stock Market.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

PORT OF CHICAGO.

Arrived—April 2d and 3d.

[illegible]

Cleared—April 2d and 3d.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

The piers at Port Washington have been very badly damaged by the floating ice.

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The brig Pilgrim arrived here to-day, from Chicago, with 11,000 bus of corn, delivered to John Pinnington, from Walker & Bronson, Chicago.—Milwaukee Wis., Ist.

We learn from an official notice that the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers' Improvement will be open for navigation from Green Bay to Lake Winnebago, on the 15th of April.

The new Southern Railroad steamer will be launched next week. She is promised to be "the fastest steamer in the world."

The first boat, the propeller Wisconsin, passed the Straits April 27th, last year, and Detroit April 30th.

LATEST NEWS.

Cheating the Free State Settlers.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.

The Lecompton correspondent of the Democrat says, the census takers of Kansas are doing their work in a very bad manner, missing some neighborhoods entirely, and not taking the names of half the actual residents in others.

Much quarreling has taken place between squatters and land associations in different parts of the territory.

Several Deputy Marshals were arresting political prisoners on charges growing out of difficulties which occurred last summer.

At a Democratic meeting in this city last night, Huntington, editor of the Leader, read a letter from Col. Benton, which denounces and repudiates the emancipation movement in this State.

Upwards of a million and a quarter dollars has been subscribed for the establishment of six banks to be started in this city soon. The books are all closed until after organization and election of directors, when they will again be opened.

Washington News.

NEW YORK, April 3.

The Washington correspondent of the Tribune of the 2nd, says:—The administration has definitely refused to appoint a special minister to China, to join the British and French movement or change the position taken by Mr. Marcy.

The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says:—The United States Consul at Hong Kong, by taking the part ascribed to him in the British assault upon Canton, acted contrary to the wishes of his government, and if the action imputed to him, be verified by our Minister to China, the Consul will be dismissed.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald of the 2d, says:—A com. of part of Boston merchants interested in the China trade, arrived here last evening, and to-day called on the administration to consult with them in reference to affairs in China. They said further that England had her aim in political purposes in China. We had nothing but commercial objects and protections of the lives and property of our citizens. They have another meeting this evening.

The administration, I understand, will send a new commissioner fresh from this country, prepared to meet the new state of affairs in China. Many gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with it, but as yet no one has been fixed on.

I learned to-day at the State Department that the report that the U. S. contemplated the purchase of Tehuantepec, and that Senator Benjamin was offered the appointment to accomplish the object, is a sheer fabrication.

The Herald says that there are at present in the city of New York a number of Spanish agents who are actively engaged in raising provisions and munitions of war for shipment to Cuba, in view of the anticipated hostilities between Spain and Mexico, and to provide against the threatened descent of a Mexican force on that island. The Mexican Government have also their agents here, and particularly in New Orleans, for the purchase of arms and ammunition and the enlistment of men to be sent under the American flag to Tampico and Vera Cruz, in preparation for their contemplated invasion.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The Union publishes the correspondence between Lord Napier, Earl of Clarendon and Mr. Cass, relative to the rescue of a great part of the crew of the British bark Tonic, wrecked at Barnegat by the crew of an American life boat. Mr. Fowler the acting Vice Consul at New York has been instructed to convey to the residence of John Jones, the boatman who perished in the rescue, a donation of fifty dollars, as a mark of sympathy from the British Government. A subscription had also resulted in the collection a sum sufficient for the purchase of a small house and farm. Mr. Fowler has also been making enquiries respecting the relatives of John Parker, another boatman who lost his life and refers to the rest of the boatmen who shared the same dangers.

The Earl of Clarendon instructs Lord Napier to express in warmest terms the thanks of the British Government for the timely assistance rendered, and expresses his admiration of the courage and devotion of American boatmen. Mr. Cass' letter to Lord Napier says: It is always a source of gratification to this Government when citizens of the United States are instrumental in saving individuals, especially the citizens or subjects of foreign countries, from the perils of the sea, and the manifestation of sympathy and gratitude on the part of her Majesty's Government in this instance is justly appreciated by the President.

APPOINTMENTS.—Geo. R. Berrill has been appointed Appraiser of Merchandise at Philadelphia, vice Westcott appointed P. M.

Moses Bates, Jr., Collector, Plymouth, Mass., vice Edward P. Little, whose commission has expired.

Amos Robinson, Collector at Perth Amboy, N. J., vice Francis W. Bringley, whose commission has expired.

W. S. Jackson, Collector at Vienna, Ind., vice Geo. A. Z. Smith, whose commission has expired.

Lynden Taylor, Surveyor at Mawaluski, has been reappointed.

Warren Hathaway, Postmaster at Eastport, Me., reappointed.

Edgar Wheldon, Postmaster at Calis, Me., reappointed.

Samuel Edwards, Postmaster of Belfast, vice Noyes, whose commission expires soon.

There can be no doubt of the report received by the steamship [illegible] that Walker [illegible] ... [illegible]

The reinforcements that joined Col. Lockridge consisted of 250 Texans.

The above is given on authority of private letters received here.

Mr. Howard, reporter of the U. S. Supreme Court has announced that a volume containing the decisions and opinions in the Dred Scott case will be published in two or three weeks.

The Trial of the Rev. J. S. Kalloch. Charged with Adultery.

BOSTON, March 31, 1857.

The trial of the Rev. I. S. Kalloch, on the charge of adultery, commenced this forenoon before the Court of Common Pleas in Cambridge. ... [illegible]

defendant lectured before the East Cambridge Lyceum on the night in question. He declined to accept his (witness') invitation to take tea at his house, but preferred a room in the hotel, for the purpose of looking over his notes.

Mrs. Griffin, 19 years old, wife of one of the proprietors of the house, testified to her curiosity being excited by a conversation which she overheard between the defendant and the unknown woman. She saw them through a crevice over the door, kiss each other. She saw the woman pinch the defendant's cheeks and indulge in other affectionate flirtations, which led witness to suppose they were not married.

Mr. Ephraim Bailey, one of the proprietors of the house, testified that Mr. Kalloch came to the hotel early in the evening. He introduced the lady with him as his wife and called for a private room; and also for a warm whiskey toddy, which he wished to have brought to him privately. The curiosity of this witness was also excited, and while Kalloch and his female friend were absent at the lecture, he bad a door of the room fixed partially open.

Without concluding Mr. Bailey's examination the court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

CINCINNATI, April 3.

It has been ascertained that 13 persons were killed and wounded by the explosion of the steamer Forest Rose, near Napoleon, Arkansas, a few days since.

EMIGRANTS.—It was reported that there were over 10,000 emigrants at Liverpool, on the sailing of the last steamer, waiting passage to the United States.

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

WANTED. A WET NURSE—A YOUNG healthy woman having lost her child, would like to take one to nurse. Address F. P., at this office.

PERMANENT BOARD WANTED FOR A gentleman and his wife in a private family, or where there are but few boarders, where pleasant society and the comforts of a home can be enjoyed. Location on Wabash or Michigan Avenue preferred. Satisfactory references given. Please address E. WENTWORTH, at this office.

PARTNER WANTED IN A PROFITABLE business. A rare chance is offered to one with a small capital to go into a profitable business. The advertiser has a store in a first-rate locality in this city. Address "COMMISSION," through the P. O.

THE SENIOR PARTNER OF A RESPECTABLE firm, in New York, is anxious to place his son, 16 years old, who writes a fair hand, has a good address, and is a tolerable arithmetician, in a Wholesale Counting House, or Bank. Address J. J. O'S., Box 1976, Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE MUTUAL Improvement Association, will be held in Bryant & Stratton's College, 46 Clark street, this evening. The Hall has been rented by the Association. A full attendance of members is desired.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE Security, for one or three years. Apply at the office of G. F. BAILEY, 8 Clark street.

A GOOD OPENING. THE SUBSCRIBER having determined to remove from Quincy, wishes to dispose of his interests in the Livery stable business, of the firm of Combs & Pollock. Any one wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business, will do well to call at once. Terms made known by applying to him. HOWARD COMBS.

BOATMEN ATTENTION! WE HAVE ON hand and make to order all kinds of Boat Furnishing including Berth-Mattresses, Comforts, Pillows, Sheetings, Towelings, etc. BROWN & HILLIARD, 188 Lake street.

DISSOLUTION.—J. H. SWARTWOUT, having purchased the interest of Amos Rathbone in the firm of J. H. Swartwout & Co. ... J. H. SWARTWOUT, AMOS RATHBONE.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE OF A NEAT cottage containing 5 rooms, on the West side of the river. ... Address H. S., Box 557 P. O.

BRITISH PLATE GLASS—THE MOST extensive, and every way one of the choicest and best store-windows. ... J. H. REED & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 144 & 146 Lake st.

AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS.—A large stock of the small sizes from 7x9 to 10x14, in store. J. H. REED & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 144 and 146 Lake st.

DRUGGISTS GLASS WARE. A COMPLETE assortment of every description, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 144 & 146 Lake street.

METALLIC ANTIMONY—IN QUANTITIES to suit, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 144 & 146 Lake st.

500 OZS. TURKEY OPIUM. FOR SALE by BOCKER, INNIS & CO.

25 BBLS. CREAM TARTAR, FOR SALE by BOCKER, INNIS & CO.

30 TONS TONS PUTTY. FOR SALE by BOCKER, INNIS & CO.

J. S. PARKER, REAL ESTATE, STOCK AND LOAN Broker, No. 10 Marine Bank Building.

HODGES, ROBERTS & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 227 South Water street.

Notice. OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STAGE CO. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Illinois Stage Company, will be held at the office of this company. ... H. L. PEASLEE, Secy.

Bazaar and Soiree. THE LADIES OF SAINT PATRICK'S Church, West Division, will hold their Fair for the benefit of the Church. WEST MARKET HALL, 14th, 15th and 16th day's of April.

BACON'S ENGRAVING ROOMS, 83 CLARK STREET, CORNER OF RANDOLPH, (Opposite the Sherman House.) Chicago, Illinois. ENGRAVING, DIE-SINKING, AND STENCIL-CUTTING, of every description. EDWIN F. BACON, Proprietor. P. O. Box 259, Chicago, Illinois.

REMOVAL. BROWN & HILLIARD, 188 Lake Street, Chicago. Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers of Bedding and Upholstery Goods. TO UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS. We have in stock our own manufacture MATTRESSES AND BEDDING OF ALL KINDS.

HOTELS, Churches, Steamboats, and Public Institutions Furnished at Eastern Prices and at Short Notice.

Hotel for Sale. THE HOTEL SO FAVORABLY KNOWN as the Lewis House, in the city of Fond du Lac, Wis., is now offered for sale. ... JAMES EWEN, Proprietor, Lewis House, Fond du Lac.

SOPHIA LEE'S CANTERBURY TALES. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. IN ONE DUODECIMO VOLUME OF 420 pages, uniform with the two volumes already issued of Harriet Lee's Canterbury Tales. ... HARRIET LEE'S CANTERBURY TALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WHEREAS D. ALPHONSO COLTON, and Jane A. his wife, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, by deed dated ... [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE ... [illegible]

Amusements.

CHICAGO THEATRE.

PERRY MARSHALL, Lessee. J. G. HANLEY, Manager.

LAST NIGHT OF MR. HACKETT.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 4, 1857. RIP VAN WINKLE. Rip Van Winkle, Mr. Hackett. To conclude with THE KENTUCKIAN. Nimrod Wildfire, Mr. Hackett.

Admittance—To the First Circle and Parquette 50 cts. Private Boxes $5. Second & Family Circle, 25 cts. Gallery for colored persons 25 cts. Box Office open from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., when seats may be secured.

NORTH'S NEW NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE. Monroe-st., between Wells and Clark sts. OPEN EVERY EVENING. Director and Proprietor, Levi J. North. Stage Manager, ... Increased Attraction! THREE PIECES! SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 4TH, 1857. LAST APPEARANCE OF MR. HACKET. On which occasion he will appear in Nick of the Woods, Avenger, or O'Neil the Robber. Doors open at 6¾. Performance commences at 7¼. Prices of Admittance—Box 50 cts; Lower Private Box $5; Upper Private Box $3; Single seats in Private Box 75 cts. Children under 10 years of age, with their parents, 25 cts. Orchestra Chairs 75 cts; Family circle 25 cts., and no half price. Improper characters not admitted.

LECTURES ON EUROPE. REV. DR. BAIRD, UPON THE INVITATION OF A NUMBER of distinguished citizens of Chicago, will give his COURSE OF 8 ILLUSTRATED LECTURES UPON EUROPE, AT METROPOLITAN HALL, Commencing Monday Evening, April 6th. To be given on MONDAY and TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, till closed.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST.—Introductory Lecture. The Crowned Heads and Courts of Europe.

SECOND.—RUSSIA—Extent, Population, Productions, Commerce, Army and Navy, Military Schools, Universities, Government Punishments, Siberia, Religion, Manners, Customs, &c. Illustrated by large and elegant Maps and Paintings of Russia in Europe, Moscow and St. Petersburg.

THIRD.—GREECE AND TURKEY—Treated in the same general way. Maps and Paintings of Constantinople and of Athens.

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FIFTH.—SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE. Paintings of Geneva and Paris. The Revolutions of 1789, 1830, and 1848.

SIXTH.—ITALY. Paintings of Genoa and Rome. The Colosseum, The Arch of Titus, The Pantheon, The Castle of St. Angelo, a full account of the Ruins of Rome, and of Herculaneum and Pompeii.

SEVENTH.—SPAIN, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, Paintings of Stockholm, Copenhagen, Madrid, Lisbon, Lord Nelson's Battle of Copenhagen in 1801.

EIGHTH.—GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Paintings of London, ...

Each lecture will be illustrated by a series of BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS. The whole covering more than THREE THOUSAND FEET OF CANVASS.

Tickets for the Course............$1,00

Single Tickets.............25c

Doors open at 7, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

The Chicago Musical Union, ASSISTED BY THE ENTIRE GREAT Western Band, will give their first Concert at LIGHT GUARD HALL, on Tuesday Evening, April 7, 1857.

Saturday Afternoon Concerts. THE FIRST OF THE FOURTH SERIES, at Metropolitan Hall, April 4th, at 3½ o'clock, under the direction of HENRY AHNER, late member of Germania Musical Society. The Orchestra is composed of the Members of the entire Great Western Band.

Mirasole's Dancing Academy, No. 122 Randolph street, Chicago. G. MIRASOLE, FROM NEW YORK, HAS TAUGHT WITH great success, all the Fashionable Dances, in Milan, Paris, London, New York and Chicago.

TO RENT, FOR BALLS AND CONCERTS, Light Guard Hall. THIS SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HALL is now finished, and ready for BALLS, CONCERTS, LECTURES, &c. ... H. H. FLINT, Secretary C. L. G.

General Notices.

LOST AN ABSTRACT OF LOTS 19 AND 20, in block 1, Carpenter, addition to Chicago. ... D. B. WENTWORTH.

LOST, ON LAST SATURDAY EVENING, between Foster Mansions and the corner of Randolph and Clark streets, ...

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MERCHANTS' Exchange Loan and Trust Company, duly elected ... [illegible]

TO THOSE SEEKING INVESTMENT. ... SAMPSON & KINGSLEY.

TO LUMBER DEALERS.—LIND & SLATER offer to receive two million feet of Lumber, ... LIND & SLATER, Lumber Dealers.

1857. HALE & CO., Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, Commercial Wharf, - - - Chicago, Illinois. DEALERS IN COAL, PIG IRON, SALT AND CEMENT. AGENTS FOR BUFFALO, CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO LINE OF NEW PROPELLERS.

FOUNTAIN CITY	900 tons
EVERGREEN CITY	750 "
CUYAHOGA	650 "
KENOSHA	640 "
GALENA	750 "
MENDOTA	750 "
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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS IS respectfully invited ... [illegible]

Troy and Western Line ON ERIE CANAL. [illegible]

New York Central Railroad. [illegible]

Cleveland, Pittsburgh & Wheeling Railroad. [illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED. A YOUNG GENTLEMAN wishes a small room with breakfast and tea, in a private family, where there are no other boarders. ... Address G. B., at this office.

TWO WOMEN WANTED. ONE QUALIFIED to act as Cook and one as Washerwoman. ... Apply to C. KERFOOT & CO., 38 Lasalle street.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SALESMAN in a dry goods or grocery store by a young man ... V. BUTLER, Sherman House.

HOUSE WANTED.—WE DESIRE ... W. H. KERFOOT & CO., 38 Lasalle street.

A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS HAD CHARGE of a Commercial School the last year ... Address, P. O., Box 2657.

WANTED A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE married woman, with no children ... Enquire at No. 12 Peck Court.

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WANTED—TWO CANAL BOATS TO load Dry Lumber, for Albany ... RYERSON, HILLER & CO., Cor. Canal and Fulton street.

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A GENTLEMAN AND LADY, OR TWO Single Gentlemen can be accommodated with good front room and board at 74 Indiana street.

A GENTLEMAN WITH WIFE DESIROUS of obtaining an unfurnished Front Parlor and Chamber ... SAMUEL S. PARKER.

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NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—A FEW GENTLEMEN with their Wives; also, a few single gentlemen, can be accommodated with first class board ... at No. 277 South Clark street.

To Let or Lease.

WAREHOUSE TO RENT. THE UNDERSIGNED offer for rent, the centrally located warehouse, ... COLLINS, GILBERT & CO.

HOTEL LEASE AND FURNITURE FOR sale. The house is doing a good business, ... Jones, at Jennings's Hotel.

FOR RENT. A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING House, suitable for a first-class Boarding house, ...

TO RENT—A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Lumber Yard at the West end of Polk St. bridge, ... RYERSON, HILLER & CO.

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HOUSE TO RENT—A NEAT, COMFORTABLE Dwelling on Monroe street, near Clark, ...

TO RENT. 250 FEET DOCK FRONT BY 100 feet deep, on the South Branch. Apply to J. R. WALKINS, 13 Lasalle street.

TO RENT.—THE THIRD STORY OF Store 112 Lake street. New Marble Building. D. R. COOKE & CO.

BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT. A large 3d Boarding house in a central location ...

ROOM TO RENT.—THE WHOLE OR part of the furniture to be sold cheap. Apply to ... H. FISK, 13 Clark street.

TO RENT FROM THE FIRST MAY NEXT, Dwelling House, No. 123 Michigan Avenue, ... J. H. BECK, 119 Lake street.

DOCK TO RENT.—ON WEST SIDE, FOOT of Washington street, ... GALEN EASTMAN.

FOR RENT.—A TWO STORY BRICK store, No. 85 Randolph street. ...

TO RENT, LARGE FRONT OFFICE ON first floor, 16 South Water street, ...

TO RENT, THE BRICK STORE AND CELLAR, No. 61 Franklin street, ...

LUMBER YARD TO LEASE ON SOUTH Branch, ...

FOR RENT—THE STORE 177 SOUTH Water street, now occupied by ... R. W. RAYMOND & CO.

FOR RENT—TWO PLEASANT OFFICES, in the new building, corner of Lake and Lasalle streets. ...

FOR RENT, FROM THE 1ST MAY NEXT, a Three Story Brick Dwelling, ... W. GAMBLE.

WHARF LOT TO RENT, SOUTH AND adjoining the Banking R. R. depot grounds, ... HENRY SCATLEY.

TO LEASE—WATER LOT 300 FEET front by 36 deep on South Branch ... E. H. POMEROY & CO.

LUMBER YARD TO RENT—NEXT NORTH of the yard occupied by Hinman Walker, ...

ROOMS FOR RENT IN SECOND AND Third Story of 128 Lake street, large and well lighted. Inquire of A. S. BECKWITH, Gold Pen Manufacturer, No. 126 Lake st., up stairs.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY ON Wabash Avenue between Canal and Clinton streets, ...

HORSES FOR SALE. A PAIR OF BLACK MARES, sound and well matched, ...

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE CHEAP.—I will sell at a bargain the House and Lot on the north side of Jefferson and Congress streets. ...

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A BRICK House and Lot, 2 Block street. ... WILLIAM COLBY.

FOR SALE—400 BBLS. N. Y. STATE Water Lime ...

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF LAND inside the Lake, south of Chicago ... WILLIAM BLAIR.

MICHIGAN STREET. FOR SALE—THE Dwelling House and Lot, ...

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE ...

FOR SALE—A BRICK YARD FULLY stocked and in operation ...

AN IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE AT ...

FOR SALE—THE FIRST CLASS PROPELLER ...

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FOR SALE—WATER FRONT ...

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DAILY TRIBUNE.

No. 53 CLARK STREET.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

Saturday Morning..........April 4, 1857.

Oily Gammon.

"I understand that you and all your Cabinet cordially concur in the opinion expressed by me, that the actual *bona fide* residents of the Territory, by a fair and regular vote, unaffected by fraud or violence, must be permitted, in adopting their State Constitution, to decide for themselves what shall be their social institutions."

The above appears in WALKER's letter of acceptance of the Governorship of Kansas. The telegraph has been called into requisition to give it general publicity. The big and little organs of the Administration echo and reecho it. Now what is the object of these fair protestations and pledges on the part of the new Governor? Need any one be in doubt? Will any but very silly, weak-minded people be imposed upon by this "cat in a meal tub!"

What WALKER is after with his honied words, what BUCHANAN desires, and what "all the Cabinet" ache to effect, is a recognition of the validity of the bogus laws on the part of the Free State men. All the temptations held out, all the promises made, are based upon the attainment of this end. Let the "Abolitionists" be caught in this trap, and their subsequent subjugation would be easy and sure. The thunder of the Republicans would be silenced, and Kansas would become a Slave State without jeopardizing the existence of the Democratic party. Should the Free State men agree to vote for delegates to form a new Constitution under the provisions enacted by the Bogus Legislature they would be obliged to admit the validity and binding force of the "laws" enacted by the Missouri usurpers, including those which impose the death and penitentiary penalties in regard to slaves. They would be obliged to admit that Slavery is already established by law in Kansas. They would be obliged to admit that any further resistance to the acts and edicts of the invading usurpers would be rebellion, punishable with death; and they would be obliged to admit that all the murders, robberies, arsons, imprisonments and persecutions the Free State people have suffered, were inflicted in pursuance of valid binding law; and that all the invasions of the Missouri Ruffians were legal and valid acts; and that all those who have heretofore resisted the usurpers were contumacious rebels and traitors, deserving the punishment inflicted upon them, or yet in store, when the Ruffians come into full power. To admit the first, surrenders the moral Gibraltar of the Free State men, and brings upon their heads the whole catalogue of woes and persecutions, redressless and remorseless. But this is not all. The promise of a "fair and regular vote of the *bona fide* residents," in "adopting a State Constitution," is a cheat and a snare, and intended to be such with malice pretence.

Should the Free State men be foolish enough to enter the ring, they will find they are playing against loaded dice and stocked cards. No Free State man will be registered or permitted to vote who was not in the Territory on March 15th. This is done to cut off the thirty to fifty thousand Free State emigrants, who, it was known, were on their way to Kansas, and would be *bona fide* residents in the Territory at the time of the election in June. Does WALKER propose to permit these *bona fide* settlers to vote? Certainly not. But why not? Because they would be sure to elect a Free State Constitutional Convention, turn the tables upon the Ruffians, revoke their bloody edicts, and hurl them all out of power. In that Walker, Atchison, Stringfellow & Co. would find themselves "hoist by their own petard."

All such disagreeable contingencies have been carefully provided against. The overwhelming numerical superiority of the Free State men is artfully nullified—the great rushing flood of new and bona fide settlers is rendered a cypher—a feather in the Free State scale. The census takers, the revisors, the judges of the election, the return clerks, the Court of Appeal, are all Border Ruffians of the blackest and most brutal stripe—members of the Missouri Blue Lodge. The ballot boxes and poll lists are in their hands from first to last. The last safeguard submission of the Constitution for adoption or rejection to the bona fide settlers is denied to the people of Kansas. Does Walker—the Mississippi fire eater, the vagabond fortune hunter, the political black-leg, suppose that he can cram his hypocritical pretences down the throats of the Free State Yankees, in or out of Kansas? Let him be undeceived. The Free State people will have none of his protection—the protection of the vulture to the lamb, devouring while covering.

Anti-River Improvement Convention.

Such a Convention was held at Peoria on Tuesday 31st ult. Delegates from several river towns were present, Judge POWELL in the chair. Says the *Republican*:

The objects of the Convention were stated by H. S. Austin, Esq., after which Wm. S. Maus, of Pekin, was called upon and made a lengthy and somewhat excited speech, in which he said, "The company was organized at LaSalle by four of the corporators, who subscribed $50,000, and gave their notes for the five per cent, and not a red cent was paid in. He was no lawyer, had never been much at law, and consequently had not paid much for his knowledge; but he believed he could show that the constitution, in at least five places, most clearly condemns the grant made by our legislature to the Illinois River Improvement Company. He came up the river in company with the corporators, and they avowed their determination to proceed with the work. They were assured they would be opposed until we were bankrupt in law; then when they built the dams they would be torn down, and as a last resort they would be met with pointed bayonets." Mr. Graham, of Fulton county, followed, and said there was not an individual in Fulton, so far as he knew, in favor of the bill. A committee of two from each county, consisting of Messrs. J. McDonald, Thos. Bryant, J. G. Graham, Judge Bush, W. T. Stackpole, G. M. Walker, O. H. Wright, and Mr. Kinney, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. McDonald then made a speech against the bill, and read the report of the committee of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce adverse to the bill, and letters were also read from S. Creswell and N. Ranney of St. Louis. Mr. Bonney was then called for, and having arose, said: "It is two years since I first was told that this noble river was to be taken from the people, and given to an irresponsible monopoly. I received the tale with a smile of incredulity. I have studied the bill well, and I will endeavor not to misrepresent it." He then examined the bill in detail, and drew a comparison between the acts of the Board of Trade of Chicago and the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis. He closed by reaffirming the principle that force was justifiable as a last resort against such a great wrong. Mr. Austin next spoke, after which Judge Kellogg was called for and addressed the meeting, which then adjourned.

THE WHEAT CROP.—In Central Illinois a failure of the crop is apprehended. The accounts are gloomy enough. We fear that the farmers of our own county (Adams) will generally have small crops. We were informed, a day or two since, by an intelligent farmer, that one field from which he harvested last season twelve hundred bushels, will not yield him this year one hundred. He also stated that so far as he knew, the crop throughout the country would fall very much under that of last season.—*Quincy Whig.*

THAT BEATS THE DUTCH.—The Louisville *Journal*, of the 24th ult., says that Thomas B. Walker, of that city, made a bet that he could drink sixty glasses of lager beer from 6 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M., and he finished sixty-one glasses by 8 o'clock, winning the wager.

CALIFORNIA WAGON ROAD.—Despatches from Washington says that the wagon road to California, authorized by the last Congress, will be constructed at once, under direction of the Secretary of War.

THE TEHUANTEPEC ROAD.—The New Orleans *Picayune* learns, through private sources, that the Tehuantepec road has been accepted by the Mexican government. The company offer $100,000 of their bonds for sale.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEAD.—We learn that Hon. Saml. Brenton, M. C. elect from one of the Northern Indiana districts, is dead. We have no particulars.

THAT'S IT, EXACTLY.—We met a gentleman of this city yesterday, who had just received from Washington a lot of cuttings from fruit trees. We suggested that he ought to feel indignant at such abuse of a national institution, but he replied, "No, think that all this cursed administration is good for is to peddle garden seeds."—*New Haven Palladium.*

A prisoner in Iowa was lately [illegible]

BURNED TO DEATH.—The house of [illegible]

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Two Men Sentenced to be Hung—Proceedings in the Circuit Court—Appearance of the Prisoners—Judge Manierre's Address.

Yesterday morning, in the Circuit Court, WILLIAM JACKSON and SAMUEL GILLMORE, convicted of murder, were sentenced to be hung on the 14th day of May next, between the rising and the setting of the sun.

In the case of JACKSON, a motion was made by prisoner's counsel, in arrest of judgment, upon an allegation that the indictment under which he was tried does not allege the place of the murder, the indictment stating that "then the said Roman Morris" &c., the words "and there" being omitted after the word "then." The Court decided the indictment sufficiently explicit and the motion was denied.

Prisoner's counsel then entered a motion for a new trial, and in support of the motion urged that the admissions of guilt made by the accused to MUNSON and others, after his arrest, were extorted from the prisoner under the influence of either fear or hope, and consequently were improperly admitted as testimony upon the trial, and also, that the fact that a large bunch of keys were found upon the prisoner being admitted in evidence, was calculated to prejudice the prisoner in the minds of the jury, and was improperly admitted.

The Court decided that the evidence went entirely to show that the confessions of the prisoner were made voluntarily and for the purpose of explaining the circumstances attending the killing of MORRIS, to those who had him in custody, and cited a decision of the Supreme Court of this State, Gates *vs.* the People, 14th Illinois Reports, in which the Court held that although a confession be extorted, from a person accused of crime, by threats or by hope of escaping punishment, yet if the confessions be true it is competent to admit them as testimony. As to the keys, the Court stated that they were admitted as testimony because they were found upon the person of the prisoner at the time of his arrest, and although they might indicate to the Jury that the accused had kept them for unlawful purposes, yet the fact that a two feet rule and a piece of red chalk were found in the prisoner's pockets was also admitted as evidence, and from which an argument might be drawn that the accused was a carpenter or other artisan, and seeking honest employment in his trade.

The motion was overruled, and the prisoner ordered to stand up, when the Court pronounced the following sentence:—

William Jackson, in October last you was arraigned before the Circuit Court of Lake county on an indictment for the murder of Roman Morris. The Court assigned to you three of the ablest members of the bar of that county, who defended you earnestly and faithfully. A jury found you guilty. A new trial was granted to you by the Judge for reasons other than a belief in your innocence and at your instance the venue was changed to this county for the alleged reasons of the prejudice of the inhabitants of Lake County. Again you have been put upon your trial; before a jury of your own choice—strangers to you and the circumstances attending the crime charged against you. Your counsel have followed you here, and without fee or reward, or the hope thereof, have given to you the aid of their best powers and professional experience, but in vain. After a patient investigation a jury of your country has a second time pronounced you guilty. Before passing upon you the sentence of the law and as an appropriate part of my duty on this solemn occasion, I shall briefly review the evidence upon which you have been convicted.

On Monday morning the 4th day of August last, Roman Morris was found dead in the road about one and a half miles from Libertyville, in Lake county, the body lying obliquely across the road, the head outside of the track and resting upon the left arm. Several wounds were found upon the head, caused by blows inflicted with some blunt weapon. The blow on the back of the head had completely dissected the flesh from the skull; another on the right side of the face, just below the lobe of the ear, had fractured the jaw, and the concussion of the blow resulted in the fracture of the left jaw also. The neck was found dislocated between the first and second vertebra of the spinal column, and the physician who made the post-mortem examination, Dr. Wardner, testifies that the dislocation was caused by the blow on the side of the face and that Roman Morris must have died instantaneously from the effect of that dislocation. The proof satisfactorily demonstrates that he was a murdered man—that he was struck without warning and died without a struggle. Who was the murderer? This enquiry will be answered by the testimony.

On the 2d day of August, the day preceeding the murder, you were first seen in Waukegan—a stranger, with a horse and buggy, and a large black hickory cane in your possession. The next day—the Sabbath—you left that place in the afternoon by the road leading to Libertyville, through a wooded region, followed and your motions watched by Sheriff Munson. Some four miles from Waukegan you got out of the buggy taking with you the cane, (supposed and believed to be the same produced in evidence on this trial.) Then for the first time observing that you were pursued, you left the horse and buggy in the road and commenced a precipitate flight through the neighboring woods. This was about 4 o'clock. About 7 or 8 o'clock the same evening, and some five or six miles from the place where you entered the woods, a man supposed to be yourself was seen on the same road to Libertyville which you had been traveling. It is true the witness does not identify you—does not testify that you were the same man, but subsequent disclosures in the evidence leave no doubt on that point. He testifies that the deceased, Roman Morris, and himself were sitting together on the fence by the road-side as the person he saw passed; that he was a stranger—was walking rapidly with a large cane in his hand; that it was then quite dusk and he could not distinguish the features; that, as he passed, Morris said, "there is a man going to Libertyville and I will join him and have company;" that he immediately ran after the stranger, hailed him, and the two passed on together in company. That was the last time the witness saw Roman Morris alive. About a mile and a half from that place his dead body was found the next morning.

The next trace we have of you in the testimony is, that about half past 10 o'clock that night, a man stopped at a public house in Libertyville, and asked for water; that he had a large black cane in his hand like the one in evidence; that he drank three or four glasses of water and departed. The witness distinctly and positively recognized you as that man. Where you slept that night the evidence does not disclose, but as you reached Hainesville, a distance of over ten miles, at daylight, the next morning, it is presumed that you travelled all night, resting at intervals by the road side. You did not remain there, but continued on to Antioch, which place you reached very much fatigued, about 4 o'clock the same day, a distance of sixteen miles from Libertyville. [illegible] was found, and upon your person was also found a knife, identified as the property of the deceased. Without being informed of the reason of your arrest you was taken back to Antioch. At this place you voluntarily and without the inducement of hope or the terror excited by threats, confessed that you had travelled in company with deceased the night of his death, and that you struck him with the cane the blows upon the head which the testimony proves to have caused death. These confessions were testified to by three different witnesses, and taken in connection with the circumstantial evidence which has been detailed, leave no doubt of the fact that the deceased came to his death by your hand.

Here the question presents itself, what motive could have prompted or provocation incited to the perpetration of this deed? Was the killing murder, manslaughter or excusable homicide?

The evidence enables us to answer the inquiry. In your confessions, as also in your defence, an excuse has been relied upon as sufficient to characterize the killing as manslaughter, and it is due to you that I should examine it on this occasion. In your confessions you say, "that all you and the deceased were walking along the road together, you remarked that it was a rough road, to which he responded that it was a damned lie; that you did not allow any one to call you a liar, and that thereupon you struck him; that you aimed at the butt end of the [illegible] and that he fell like a log." This is the only explanation or excuse which you have ever made at any time, so far as I am advised—it is the only one at least which has been put forward in your defence.

I shall first enquire whether it is a valid defence for the purpose relied upon. By the common law and by our statute adopting it, to constitute a killing manslaughter, the act must have been done on a sudden heat of passion, without malice and without [illegible]. There must also have been a serious and highly provoking injury inflicted upon the killing, sufficient to excite an irresistible passion in a reasonable person. But words of reproach, however grievous, are not provocation sufficient to free the party killing from the guilt of murder. [illegible]

[illegible] to me the most painful commiseration.

I cannot forget that you stand before me a friendless man; that since your arrest and during the period of both your trials not a parent, brother, sister, relative or friend, except your counsel, has appeared to claim any kindred with or interest in you, to tender you the sympathy of love or the offices of friendship. Emphatically, in this dreadful hour do you stand alone. You will ascend the scaffold and your spirit take its flight in the midst of strangers. But in this bitter hour cherish no feelings of enmity against the law which condemns you. [illegible] and the command of Heaven that "whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed."

Again, I invoke you in the depths of your cell to give all your thoughts and prayers to Him who has the power to blot out your iniquities, and who has promised to be the strength of those who seek him and walk with them through the valley and shadow of death.

And now, William Jackson, you will be taken from the bar of this Court to the Jail of this County and from thence on Thursday, the fourteenth day of May next ensuing, between the rising and the setting of the sun, you will be taken to the scaffold and there hung by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul.

During the proceedings in court JACKSON maintained perfect composure and paid strict attention to everything going on. When directed to stand to receive his sentence he changed color slightly and a scarcely perceptible tremor passed over his body, but he instantly recovered himself and gave no other sign of agitation during the address of the Court, exhibiting a stolid indifference to his fate during the painful scene. He was clothed in a light brown coat, black vest and fancy cassimere pants. His forehead is narrow and square, eyes nearly black, nose thin and slightly turned up, lips thin and rather prominent, hair nearly black and whiskers light brown inclining to red under his lip, and worn all round his face. He is about five feet ten inches in height, with a muscular form, and apparently about thirty-five years of age.

After JACKSON was removed from the court room, GILLMORE, who sat by the former during the delivery of the sentence, was directed to stand up. Judge MANIERRE briefly recounted the circumstances attending the crime for which the prisoner had been convicted and sentenced him to be hanged on the 14th day of May next between sunrise and sunset.

It appeared in evidence that GILLMORE, in the fall of 1855, was cohabiting with a Mrs. CAROLINE SOMMERS, who lived in New Trier, in this county; and that during the fall of 1856, Mrs. SOMMERS was known to be *enceinte*, and soon gave birth to a child. This child was born in a yard attached to the dwelling, and she testified that it was alive and cried. She called GILLMORE to take the child into the house, and he came to her, with a shovel in his hand, and told her to go in and he would bring the child. She then went into the house. A young daughter of Mrs. SOMMERS, aged about thirteen years, came to the door just as her mother reached the house, being attracted by the cries of the child. This daughter testified that she saw GILLMORE take the child upon a shovel and carry it to a corner of the yard, where he wrapped it in a cloth and laid it upon the ground; that she saw him dig a hole in the ground, doing which he pressed the shovel upon the infant twice, and killed it; and that he afterwards buried it. The witness was confident the child was alive, because she heard it cry when GILLMORE first pressed the shovel on it.

GILLMORE manifested but little feeling while receiving his sentence; though after being returned to his cell, he burst into tears and wept bitterly. He is apparently over fifty years of age, his hair is nearly white, and face florid, with heavy chin and thick lips. His eyes are blue, and very bright for a man of his age. He was dressed in a coarse blue flannel shirt, black vest and gray pants. He wore no coat.

The juries, in both the cases of JACKSON and GILLMORE, have recommended the Governor to commute their sentences to imprisonment for life, and these recommendations will be duly forwarded for Executive action.

En Route to Kansas.

Kansas Emigration—State of Affairs in Kansas—Walker's Policy—Dangerous Plots—Necessity for Emigration—Municipal Election in St. Louis—The different Parties, etc., etc.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

ST. LOUIS, April 2d, 1857.

In starting from Chicago I found a body of some twenty able-bodied men, bound for Kansas, on the Alton train. This, I was informed, fell far short of the average number, which increases daily. But I was hardly prepared for the tremendous emigration which is flooding the Territory, and which passes through St. Louis. Some ten boats arrived here yesterday from various points on the Ohio, all crowded to excess and fully three-fourths of the passengers en route to Kansas. It is estimated that the emigrants in the city yesterday numbered upwards of two thousand, and scarcely a Pro-Slavery man was to be found in this vast tide. The Northern States are pouring out their men most nobly, and a determination seems to be evinced in regard to Kansas which must ultimately foil the dark and treacherous designs of the southern oligarchs. The Free State men already have an overwhelming numerical preponderance in Kansas, and this is being daily strengthened, and increased. They wish for peace, and detest and abhor the trouble and turmoil which has been inflicted upon the Territory. They want to build up towns and cities, and develope the vast resources with which nature has enriched the land.

But while desiring peace and quiet,—while longing for an end to the "reign of terror," they feel it to be their imperative duty to take a bold and decisive stand, and to defend their rights and liberties at all hazards, and every risk. The Free State men have heretofore appealed and plead for justice, but the day of appeals and prayers has passed, and now, rising in their dignity and might, they demand justice, and will have it, or take it.

There is but one opinion here in regard to the policy of both the Federal Government and Gov. Walker. It will be but a continuation—in "linked darkness long drawn out"—of that policy inaugurated by Pierce and Shannon. Walker is purported to have said that the "Free State men must be forced to recognize the bogus legislature, and acknowledge the legality of its enactments." It is but too evident that Freedom or even justice has but little to hope for from either Buchanan or Walker. Already a dark cloud is gathering upon the western horizon, and the muttering thunder presages a terrific storm. Atchison and Stringfellow are hand in glove with the "powers that be" at Washington. Infamous plots and devilish schemes are being devised whereby slavery may be fastened upon the Territory in defiance of the opinions or wishes of more than three-fourths of the people. The Pro-Slavery minions are again to pour into the Territory. The register law is so devised as to secure a majority of Border-Ruffians. A Constitutional Convention is to be held at which the slavery advocates will adopt a slave constitution, and this is to be presented to Congress, endorsed, no doubt, by Gov. Walker and President Buchanan.

Such is the plot which has been concocted. Think you the freemen of Kansas will permit its accomplishment? Never! never! They put down their feet and say—"We have endured enough, we have suffered enough at the hands of our opponents. Our rights have been trampled upon, our liberties violated long enough. No miserable Constitutional Convention *shall hold a session upon our soil, neither shall it be desecrated by another bogus legislature.* We, the real settlers of Kansas, must be heard in Territorial affairs, and our voices must be respected, else is our government a mockery, and that freedom of which we boast, an empty mockery."

Such is the state of affairs in Kansas at present, but it cannot continue so much longer. A change must soon occur. Many predict another and bloodier civil war. Without fully endorsing such a prediction, I must say that I can scarcely see how hard knocks are to be avoided, though I have such faith in the numbers and moral strength of the free state men, that I look forward to a decisive if not an easy victory for freedom, bogus legislatures, Walker, and President Buchanan, to the contrary notwithstanding. At least such must be the result if the flood of free state emigration continues. This, and this alone, can secure the freedom of Kansas. The necessity, then, the overshadowing necessity should meet a prompt and cordial response. Every State, District County, Town, and Hamlet of the North should be represented. On then with the emigration! Keep the ball rolling and all will be well.

The birth, growth and present condition of the free labor party of this city is among the most encouraging signs of the times.

From a weak and powerless opposition element this organization has sprung into the stature of a robust manhood, and bids fair to achieve a glorious victory in the coming municipal election. It has thrown its standard to the breeze, and boldly meets its antagonist upon their own ground. There are three tickets in the field.

The unadulterated Border Ruffian, and Simon pure nullification ticket headed by H. Pratte, is supported by the *Leader* and *Republican.*

The Know Nothing [illegible] and "put none but Americans on guard to-night" ticket, headed by Wm. Carr Lane, is supported by the *Intelligencer.*

And the Free Labor and white man's rights ticket, headed by John M. Wimer, is supported by the Missouri *Democrat* (by far the ablest English paper in the city), and *Anzeiger des Westens*, (an influential German sheet).

The Know Nothing ticket is a mere sham, gotten up by the nullifiers in the hope of drawing away American votes from the support of the Free Labor ticket. It will have but a feeble support, as the great issue which is at stake will admit of no middle or extraneous question, and the great bulk of Americans will support either the pro-slavery or the anti-slavery ticket [illegible]

[illegible] of Walker into the Territory, thinking it will prove a signal for the renewal of war and carnage, in which event St. Louis would prove a severe sufferer, as the Missouri River would be blockaded, and the trade and travel that now comes through this city to Kansas would be forced to seek other channels.

A large number of emigrants will leave this city this afternoon on the Pacific Railroad, which connects at Jefferson City with Missouri packets to Kansas City. I shall be among the number, and will write my next letter from that hot-bed of Border Ruffianism. JUNIUS.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

GOV. LANE IN KANSAS—HIS SPEECH—POSITION OF FREE STATE MEN—STEAMBOAT IN KANSAS RIVER—ENORMOUS EMIGRATION—SHAWNEE LANDS—RUMORS OF GEARY—DELAWARE LANDS—MISSOURIANS LISTED AS RIOTERS—CONTINUED ARRESTS BY THE BOGUS GOVERNMENT.

LAWRENCE, March 25, 1857.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—

Col. J. H. LANE arrived in Lawrence last Monday night, and delivered an address last night to the citizens in this place. There was a very large attendance present—about a thousand persons. He spoke of the position he held during the war here last summer; also of the charges that had been brought against him for not being more active in it. He read several letters that he had written to Gov. Robinson, one of them while the Governor was a prisoner, offering to lead on a party to release him and his fellow political prisoners. Gov. Robinson refused his offer. He said that the most unfortunate thing that ever happened to him was the appearance of Gov. Geary in the Territory at the time he came. If he had only stayed away another two weeks the difficulty would have been settled, and the bogus Territorial Government at an end. He said he thought the question would be settled without bloodshed; but before he got through speaking, said he he came out to Kansas again because he thought he might be *needed here.* I do not know in what way he expected to be needed, unless it is because Gov. Geary had left the Territory, and there is no one to keep that peace that we have heard so much about for some time. So I think Col. Lane is *going to keep the peace for him.* He highly eulogized the position of not voting at the Pro-Slavery Convention as *the only wise and safe one.* He said he has lost faith in Buchanan since his inaugural, but he had faith in the Republican party.

The steamboat we have been looking for every day for a month, arrived at Lawrence yesterday. She is an old boat that used to run on the Illinois river, (the Lacon,) and after she entered the Kansas river was stopped by the ice. Then the river fell so fast and she drawing three feet and a half of water was obliged to be worked over the bars, the channel not having worn out. There will be two other boats up in a day or two, built to run on this river between Lawrence and Quindaro.

The immigration is coming in very fast—three or four hundred land every day at Leavenworth City and other points on the river. Yesterday there was a large party came in from Iowa.

With the exception of high winds the weather is very beautiful.

Two men at Franklin quarreled lately, and one of them killed the other with an axe. It is thought that the person who did the deed is crazy; he has been arrested and lodged in jail at Tecumseh.

The Pro-Slavery Association which holds the Shawnee lands has had a noisy time of it. They are quarreling amongst themselves. Only a few persons live on it to guard the claims. The claims are marked in the names of the claimants and some of them have foundations for houses on them. Dissatisfied with the distribution, those who are left in charge jump the claim of the others, and change them. Quarrels and fights ensue and occur every day. The Shawnee Reserve has not been declared open yet, but it is reported that the Sheriff of Johnson county has placed the names of all who say they have claims in the Territory, on his census list. There has never been thirty legal voters in that so-called county and it is stated that three thousand are listed. These live in Missouri, where the Sheriff of that county and his deputies also live.

We hear rumors every day about Gov. Geary. First that he is dead and then that he has resigned. If anything should happen to cause trouble, it would not be long before it might grow into a regular war, as Woodson the acting Governor is a violent partisan, and the people have no confidence in him. The desire of the Free State men is to keep peace, so as not to discourage their present emigration.

The rumor that part of the Delaware lands were to be thrown open, and sold, has not been confirmed yet. It is believed that a treaty has been, or will be made, but the Free State men who had gone upon it have got discouraged and mostly left it for other places in the Territory. The Pro-Slavery men who did not really go on but merely pretend to hold by marked claims and the power of an association still go on as they were; which is easy, as they live at their usual places and follow their usual business. Wherever the Free State settlers go, they want, of course, to work and make farms, which they cannot do until the reserve is open.

Preparations are being made to send out the greater portion of the Government troops now in the Territory.

Acting Gov. Woodson has been employing part of the troops to assist the deputy Marshals in making arrests. They have not succeeded in arresting many persons; the few they have taken have either made their escape or are set at liberty by their friends, who rescue them from the officers or take them out of prison. A great many Free State men are charged or indicted with crimes, and the cases will come before the courts this spring. These charges are for participation in the war of last summer. The courts will not sit in this part of the Territory before May, although they commence early next month in the Northern part of the Territory. It is the almost unanimous determination of the Free State men that they will not allow their friends to be arrested so irregularly or treated so inhumanly as they have been. In these circumstances these State trials before the courts will be farces, or the beginning of more trouble. The opinion is entertained by many, and it is generally hoped that hostilities may be avoided until the Pro-Slavery party get a State government and attempt to put it in motion. At that time, if not before, the final issues will be taken. CHRISTINA.

The Storm at Racine.

[From the Racine Journal, 1st.]

Lake Michigan had a regular "blow out" yesterday, in the shape of one of the severest north-easters we have ever witnessed. It commenced about 3 o'clock in the morning, and continued to increase in force and severity until about 9 o'clock, when the wind blew a perfect gale, and the Lake was dashed into the wildest commotion. There are quite a number of vessels out, and we shall no doubt hear of numerous disasters and shipwrecks.

Three went ashore here between the South Harbor Pier and Dutton & Raymond's Bridge Pier. The following are the particulars, as near as we could find them:

The tug McQuin, accompanied by the Temperance and a Lake scow, cleared from Chicago on Monday last, for the purpose of taking the cargo out of the schooner Hibbard, which lies on the beach about five miles north of this city. They commenced work on Tuesday morning, and had succeeded in getting out a portion of the lumber, when the blow came on, and the tug with the schooner and scow in tow endeavored to make this port. They arrived off here about 4 o'clock A. M., but being unable to make out the entrance, they were compelled to lay off until daylight. They then attempted to enter, but the tug grounding when just inside of the piers, the schooner went on to the end of the south pier, staving in her bows, when the tug cut loose from her. She drifted until she struck Raymond & Dutton's Bridge Pier, where she, in an incredibly short space of time, went to pieces. The loss falls heavily upon the captain, who informs us that his all was invested on board, including clothing, &c., and two hundred dollars in money, belonging to a widow lady residing in Chicago, was lost. The crew were all saved. The scow lies sunk near the pier and is not much injured.

About 9 o'clock A. M., three vessels hove in sight from the north, making for this port, and a large crowd assembled to see them come in. The first was the schooner *Calcutta*, Capt. Morton, from Chicago, bound for Manistee, and loaded with supplies. She missed the entrance, and went stern on, about two rods from the shore between the south pier and Dutton & Raymond's warehouse. She had on a number of passengers, and the life-boat was at once called into service to get them off. It was manned by Capts Dole, Raymond, Heggie, Hurlbut, Anderson, and John Evans and Powers, who after a smart determined struggle succeeded in getting alongside of the vessel, and the passengers—seven in number—one man, three women, and three children, were transferred to her, and landed in safety. The vessel continued to work to the south, until she struck the corner of the warehouse, where she now lies. Her cargo consisting mostly of provisions, and valued at about $4,000, was taken out without damage. The vessel has been scuttled, and is not, to all appearances, much damaged, and will undoubtedly be got off.

The second proved to be the *Gertrude*, Capt. Raymond of Manitowoc, with a cargo of lumber and shingles for Chicago. She struck about midway between the piers broadside to, and drifted by the south pier, and came ashore close along side of it, where she now lies. She carried away her bowsprit against the pier, but is not much injured otherwise.

The last one was the *Sadawa* [?], Capt. Carner, of Milwaukee, for White Lake. She made the harbor in safety, and in fine style. Capt. C. informs us that he succeeded in getting within five miles of White Lake, but found so much ice that he could not get in, and was compelled to return.

The body of a poor Protestant girl, who died at [illegible]

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Interesting from Washington.

[Special Despatch to the New York Herald.]

WASHINGTON, March 31.

Since my telegraphic despatch of yesterday I have ascertained some of the particulars of the British Minister's recent diplomatic movements therein alluded to.

On the arrival of Mr. R. J. Walker here, some time since, Napier sought an interview with him, and expressed his anxious hope that the President would invite Mr. Walker to the post of plenipotentiary to China, and that he would accept it, and took occasion to say that it would give the British government great gratification, and would also be most acceptable to the free trade people of England, who are the most formidable opponents of Lord Palmerston and his colleagues. In regard to the policy proposed to be pursued in China, his lordship adverted to the paper Mr. Walker addressed to the Pierce administration in 1853, when it offered him the China mission, as expressing views in entire harmony with those of the British government; and he declared that the British government were willing to make the principles therein set forth the basis of a permanent peace with China, and such was the disposition of the French government. This paper, said to be a production of marked ability, and expressing widely expanded views, has never been published; and when, how, and from whom the British government obtained a copy furnished to Lord Napier, is an interesting question. Pierce and Marcy, it seems—if either of them ever read the paper—unable to appreciating its importance, being about that time engaged in crushing out their political opponents in the different States.

Mr. Walker's replies to Lord Napier were of course limited to the expression of general opinions as to the policy which all the commercial nations of the Old World and the United States should observe with respect to the Chinese and to each other.

Lord Napier then sought an interview with General Cass. You may imagine the utter astonishment of the Premier at this approach to himself, so generally reputed to be affected with an incurable Anglo-phobia.

"What," says the old General, "this country make an alliance with England!" It won't do. Nothing that looks like an alliance with England to fight the Chinese or anybody else will do. It is impossible, my lord!—it is impossible! The American people wouldn't stand it—the democracy wouldn't stand it. The overture of any Administration in this country which should attempt it would be inevitable, inevitable, my lord—I say inevitable."

"But, General," replied his lordship, "suppose Great Britain and France will agree with the United States to change their policy in reference to Central America, Cuba, and so forth, provided harmony of action to effect a peace and the establishment of free trade between all three and China—what then, General? As to the opposition of the democracy, General, your popularity and your antecedents enable you to afford to attempt this measure. You would succeed when others would fail in measures of such character. The British newspapers have congratulated both countries upon this fact. I have the *Times* and *Post* here, and will leave them for your perusal. It will be a great move, General—a great move."

General Cass, it is said, smiled, nodded politely at the compliment paid to him, sagaciously adjusted his wig, and intimated to his lordship that the new Cabinet were greatly pressed for time in consequence of the rush for office; but that he would consider what he had referred to, and would take occasion to have another conversation with him, and he also suggested that he would be glad to have the views of Lord Palmerston expressed more explicitly and in detail, and particularly in relation to Cuba, Central America, &c., before he made any definite reply.

A day or two afterwards it became rumored that Mr. Walker was to be offered the Governorship of Kansas. The Cabinet were in session and had the Kansas matter under consideration. His lordship having heard of this fact, rushed with great speed in a carriage to the White House, solicited a private audience of President Buchanan as of urgent consequence, and upon the President leaving the Council to speak with him, unfolded his China budget fully and with great earnestness, and urged in behalf of the human race that Mr. Walker could do infinitely more good for all the nations of the earth, and "the rest of mankind," by going to China than he could to the democratic party of the United States by going to Kansas.

Our position in regard to China, is at this time, and with reference to the recent transactions, there a truly dignified one. Our naval force there—I learn less than sixty guns in all—observed a strict neutrality. An unarmed boat of one of our national ships, bearing the United States flag, was fired upon by two Chinese forts, and an American killed. Commodore Armstrong immediately demolished the forts that communicated the outrage, with a force of less than 40 guns, though the forts mounted over 140 guns. In addition to this, he demanded and obtained an apology from Gov. Yeh, and then resumed his neutral attitude. He avenged the aggression on the United States flag, but kept aloof from the English quarrel. Why should we change this attitude? Why should we become the ally of England and France and thus enable them to attain their ends with reference to Russia, and especially if by adhering to neutrality we may, with the friendly help of Russia, in a peaceful way obtain equal advantages as if we became involved in the war, which cannot but engender the most bitter feelings on the part of the Chinese.

I do not believe Mr. Buchanan will enter into any "entangling alliance" with Great Britain, which may be sought by Lord Palmerston, chiefly to enable him to defeat the liberties in the coming election. But our naval force in the China Sea will probably be augmented forthwith, to meet any contingencies that may occur, and a representative of talent, and in whom the country have confidence, and that cannot be used by England or France, will be despatched to the court of Pekin to protect our interests there; and you must not be surprised if R. J. Walker does not after all go to Kansas, but his arena will be the "Celestial Flowery Kingdom."

BRITISH DESIGNS IN CHINA—THE PART ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES, ETC.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

I have learned some further important facts with reference to Lord Napier's application to have Mr. Walker or some other distinguished statesman sent to China, as United States Minister. The determination of the English and French government is to compel China to throw open all her ports and rivers to the commerce of the world, and to secure protection to travelers through that kingdom—in a word, to compel her to come into the great family of civilized States.

They do not desire or ask the military cooperation of the United States to effect this purpose, but they suggest the name of Mr. Walker as the proper person to act as umpire between the Western Powers and China, so as more speedily to bring about a peace.

Remarkable Escape at Niagara.

[Correspondence of the Buffalo Republic.]

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, March 31.

There was quite an exciting time to-day at the Bridge. An old man, whose name I could not learn, went down the bank to the edge of the river, and was standing upon one of those large rocks that form the dam to the Suspension Bridge Grist Mill. From some cause his foot slipped, and he was precipitated into the river with great velocity. At once he was swept down by the current for a distance of 20 rods or more, when he was providentially cast by an eddy upon the shore, nearly opposite the Monteagle House. He was first seen by some laborers on the Canadian side of the river, who raised the alarm and soon a large number of people were collected together, all anxious to do something towards rescuing the unfortunate person. There he stood upon a rock, slapping his hands to keep himself warm, and looking in every direction for the means of escape.

Both banks of the river and the Suspension Bridge were lined with spectators, looking down upon him. No boat could live for a moment on the river, neither could he pass up or down between the river and the bank, for the water ran close to the cliffs. There was plainly no way of escape except *upwards*.

After considerable delay, a ladder of ropes was procured and let down over the edge of the cliff to him. On this ladder two men descended, one after another. They were evidently sailors and used to climbing. To encourage the old man, one of the men went up the ladder ahead, and the other remained below. The old man now began his ascent—160 feet above. The interest of the spectators was wound up to the highest pitch.

Slowly and steadily the old man commenced his perilous ascent; but would he ever reach the top, chilled and exhausted as he must be. The ladder swayed backward and forward under his weight. He rises higher and higher.—He stops. His head is dizzy. He is surely falling; but no! he is going forward again. The eyes of every one are intently fixed upon him, and each heart beats quicker and quicker as the crisis approaches. He is now close to the edge of the cliff. Every breath is suspended, and a cold shiver runs over the back of every beholder. "Thank God, he is safe!" burst forth from a hundred lips, as the old man reaches the solid ground above. Everyone is relieved; handkerchiefs are waved and hundreds gather round to congratulate him upon his miraculous escape. The old man is quite a hero, and the strained cord of sympathy, which like an electric chain, runs through the heart of our common humanity is again loosened, and the full heart relieved. M. G.

The Hundred Mile Race.

This extraordinary trial of horses, and what may be termed a cruel treatment of dumb beasts, came off yesterday, and caused considerable excitement in our city. At the corners of the streets, all day long, there were to be seen congregated together crowds of men and boys, discussing the merits of the race and the respective qualities of the horses. The telegraph hourly reported the progress of the race, which, together with home manufactured reports, increased the excitement. It was not until nightfall, and the result known, that the crowd dispersed.

Notwithstanding the heavy roads and the snow drifts through which the horses passed, they made eighty-two miles in seven hours and fifty minutes, or thereabouts, when both horses were side by side. At a mile east of Frankfort, [illegible]

[illegible] he was persuaded to start out, but when within a few miles of Utica he found that he had been deceived. In passing through Little Falls the horses took different streets, which some supposed might lead to a dispute in deciding the race, but this the judges, and even Dalton himself, allowed was of no importance, as the distance was the same. There is no disputing the fact that the race was a cruel one, and the parties themselves are glad that it is over with, and we hope never to hear of the like again. The horses this morning were in one stable, and in as good condition as could be expected.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

SCIENCE, ART AND MECHANICS.

[From the National Intelligencer.]

ROPE-MAKING MACHINERY.—A machine for rope-making has been devised, considered by practical judges to be an improvement over others of its class, which have been liable to the objection that, while they operated with sufficient rapidity on small cords and ropes, they could not be employed economically upon larger ropes, owing to the difficulty experienced in revolving the requisite number of large spools employed at a high rate of speed. This is measurably obviated in the new machine by the use of two fliers, one within the other, revolving in opposite directions. When the rate of speed of the two fliers is equal, a three-fold twist is put into the strands. The rate of speed of the inner flier of this machine is less than that of the outer one, and less than a three-fold twist is the result.

IMPROVED WHEEL TIRES.—An improvement is chronicled in the arrangement of tires for wheels, so that the wheels may run, at different times, on hard and soft land, as circumstances may require. To this end, the tire for the wheel is rolled on its exterior surface with a projecting longitudinal rib, which may be square or rounded, so that when the wheel is on a hard road or surface the tire would run on its longitudinal rib; but, when on soft land or surface, the rib will penetrate, and the whole breadth of the tire will rest on the land or surface. When the wheels are passing over hard ground they run on the ribs of the tire, and of course there is less friction on the draft; and when on soft land the tire will offer a broader bearing surface, peculiarly suited for running on such land.

THE NAILLESS HORSE SHOE.—In the method recently invented of clamping the shoe to the foot of the horse without nails, the plan is to make the whole in two pieces, employing, in addition, two small screws to aid in screwing the parts together. Both are made of malleable iron, the lower portion or "sole" being very similar to the horse-shoe ordinarily employed, with but a groove around its exterior and without nail-holes. The upper portion or "vamp" is thin, and has a flange projecting inward from its lower edge to match the groove in the sole. These parts are so arranged as to secure a light and firm connexion, and the whole is made additionally secure by the aid of the set-screw at the heel.

BRITISH RAILWAYS.—Great Britain has 8,054 miles of railway completed, making a line of single rails more than sufficient in length to complete a belt of iron around the globe. The cost of these lines has been £286,000,000. The earthworks of these lines measures 550,000,000 cubic yards. Eighty millions of train miles are run annually on the railways; 5,000 engines and 150,000 vehicles compose the working stock. The companies employ over 90,000 officers and servants, and the engines consume annually 2,000,000 tons of coal; equal to the whole amount exported to foreign countries and to one-half of the annual consumption of London.

METEOROLOGICAL.—Winds produce cold in several ways. The act of blowing implies the decent upon and over the earth of colder air to occupy the room of that which it displaces. It also increases the evaporation of moisture from the earth, and thus conveys away considerable heat. This increased evaporation and the mixture of warm and cold air unusually produce a condensation of vapors in the atmosphere; hence the formation of clouds and the consequent detention of the heat brought by the rays of the sun. And whenever the air in motion is colder than the earth, or any bodies with which it comes in contact, portion of their heat is imparted to the air.

A late return shows that the total quantity of paper manufactured in England last year was 160,000,000 lbs., not more than one-half of which was for home consumption. With about the same population the annual production of paper in the United States is stated as being 270,000,000 lbs. The refusal of the English Chancellor of the Exchequer to listen to any suggestion to take off the duty upon paper has tended considerably to the unpopularity of that functionary.

THE city of Providence, (R. I.) has twenty-two manufactories engaged in the manufacture of machinery of every kind. Over two thousand workmen are employed. These establishments work up 24,852,800 pounds of pig iron and 21,654,240 pounds of bar, sheet, and scrap iron, besides cast steel, into 30,800 stoves and furnaces, 9,000,000 pounds of nails and spikes, 80 steam engines, 250 boilers, 3,584,000 pounds of nuts, washers, plane irons, and other tools, besides heavy castings, gearing, rubber machines, fly frames, speeders, and other machinery, horse nails, fancy castings, &c., amounting to an annual value of $2,651,000.

GLASS MANUFACTURE.—An official estimate places the value of glass produced yearly in the kingdom of Great Britain at £2,000,000. The number of manufactories is one hundred and twenty-six, of which one hundred and six are in England. The number of operatives employed is said to exceed fifty thousand.

A PRIZE of ten thousand francs is offered by a French duke to the photographist who shall discover a means of fixing sun pictures and making them durable. The award of the prize will be made by a committee of the Photographic Society of France, and artists of all nations are invited to compete.

In the Imperial Library at Paris an interesting work on "Electricity as a Universal Agent" has been found. It was written by Count Tressan, and, being printed as far back as 1783, is said to have foretold some of the recent important discoveries in this department of science.

George Vail Snodgrass denies, in a card to the New York *Sun*, that he has gone on a banjo excursion to Cuba.

New Advertisements.

English-German Boys' School.
CORNER CLARK AND WASHINGTON streets. [illegible]

Fare Reduced to New York.
THE FARE TO NEW YORK HAS BEEN REDUCED by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. [illegible] DAN W. ROSS, Gen'l Western Agent.

40 BBLS. CANARY SEED, FOR SALE by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO.

5000 LBS. BLUE VITRIOL, FOR Sale by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO.

100 OUNCES BROMINE, FOR SALE by BOCKEE, INNIS & CO.

25 BBLS. IRISH MOSS, FOR SALE BY BOCKEE, INNIS & CO.

500 HHDS. N. O. SUGAR. [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

1500 BAGS RIO COFFEE. [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

400 BARRELS NEW YORK SYRUPS. [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

300 BOXES M. R. RAISINS. [illegible] REYNOLDS, ELY & CO.

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MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York City. CAPITAL [illegible]
T. L. MILLER, Agent. [illegible]

A. B. Taylor & Co. [illegible]

W. L. Spencer & Co., Advertising Agents. [illegible]

Business Cards.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. H. & L. LAFLIN'S WHOLESALE PAPER WAREHOUSE, [illegible] Water street. [illegible]

F. L. YOE & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN SADDLERY Hardware, Carriage Trimmings, Leather, [illegible] Lake street, Chicago.

BUTZ & SCHIFFER, NO. 182 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLS. [illegible]

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CHAPMAN, BENTLEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS of Leather, [illegible]

G. P. RANDALL, ARCHITECT, OFFICE IN BENTLEY'S BUILDING, (UP Stairs,) 110 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. [illegible]

S. P. DICK & CO. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Leaf Tobacco, [illegible] Louisville, Ky.

THOMSON & ALSTON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Plate, French and American Window Glass, [illegible]

PINKERTON & CO. NORTH-WESTERN POLICE AGENCY, [illegible] ALLAN PINKERTON. EDWARD A. RUCKER.

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WOODWARD & SALTONSTALL, STOCK COMMISSION AND NOTE BROKERS, No. 17 Clark street, Chicago. [illegible]

UNDERHILL & BRADFORD, MERCHANT TAILORS, 64 CLARK Street, Chicago.

H. & G. B. CARPENTER, PACKERS AND PROVISION DEALERS, North Water street, near the Lake House. [illegible]

JOHNSON, FARNSWORTH & CO., WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF Dealers to their Stock of STOVES AND CASTINGS, [illegible] No. 171 Lake street.

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BETTS, MELLEN & CO., COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 12 South Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

HALL, ENGLISH & HENDERSON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, STORAGE and Forwarding, Quindaro, Kansas. [illegible]

T. W. Alexander & Co., PRODUCE AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 173 South Water street, Chicago. [illegible]

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J. H. DUNHAM & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

VALLE, CHAPPELL & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 16 River street, Chicago, Ill.

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HOWE & ECKLEY, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

JAMES PEARSON & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, [illegible]

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MOORE & RICHARDS, COMMISSION, PRODUCE AND DEALERS [illegible]

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James A. Marshall, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, [illegible]

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES FROM the warehouse of W. P. Swift & Co., will be sold for charges, on Tuesday, April 28, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Auction Rooms of J. A. Marshall, 16 Dearborn street, [illegible] J. A. MARSHALL, Auctr.

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S. A. Hatch, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT [illegible]

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—[illegible]

S. B. KENNY HAVING PURCHASED [illegible]

A CARD. HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP [illegible] Chicago, March 30, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP [illegible] March 27, 1857.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE [illegible] Raymond & Ward [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] H. W. Hunt & Co. [illegible]

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] F. Newhall & [illegible] Chicago, March 25, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—WILLIAM [illegible] Dated February 23, 1857.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] Chicago, March 28, 1857.

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March 27, 1857.

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Chicago, March 17, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of [illegible]

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED under the firm of [illegible]

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers [illegible]

Chicago, March 24, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—WILLIAM M. ROSS having purchased the interest of [illegible]

Dated February 23, 1857.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of Ward, Doggett & Co. [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the [illegible]

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A. B. STONE.
L. B. BOOMER.

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SATURDAY MORNING..........APRIL 4.

John Phœnix en Route for New Orleans.

"JOHN PHŒNIX," in a letter which is published in the April number of the Knickerbocker, describes his trip from Boston to New Orleans. The letter is irresistibly comic, of course, but we can only give our readers a taste of its quality and contents. He says:

"On the fifth of January, at eight A. M., I left the Tremont House in a hackney carriage, the wheels whereof had turned into runners. This method of progression, rendered necessary by the deep snows, is considered a great amusement at the north. Being particularly dangerous to life and limb, and usually terminating in pulmonary consumption, the pastime is very properly called sleighing."

There is a sharp satire in the following sentence, which will readily be appreciated by railroad travelers:

"On enter a railroad car the first object of the solitary traveler should be to secure an entire seat to himself. This may generally be done successfully by taking the outside seat and skillfully depositing a small carpet bag, great-coat, umbrella and cane, so as to cover the inner one. As the passengers throng into the car, many will gaze earnestly at the place thus occupied, but will usually prefer to move on rather than give you trouble; but if the car is quite filled, the question will undoubtedly be asked, 'Is that seat taken sir?' when you should reply, with an imperturable countenance, 'It is, sir!' and the inquirer, with perhaps a slight glance of suspicion, will move on. As a man's object should be to make himself as comfortable as possible in this world, that his mind may be in a proper frame to prepare for the next, a slight deviation from truth for the purpose of securing this object, like the above, is quite pardonable."

Moralizing on the nuisances which infest the cars—the small boy with the newspapers—the dirty boy with the pop-corn—the big boy with the fearful apples and the well known and defatigable wretch with the lozenges—John Phœnix says the boy with the accordeon had not yet got so far north. It was but the week before that he met him on the Philadelphia cars:

"It was after eleven o'clock; the train had passed New Brunswick, and the passengers were trying to sleep, (ha! ha!) when the boy entered. He was a seedy youth, with a seal skin cap, a singularly dirty face, a gray jacket of the ventilating order, and a short but remarkably broad pair of 'corduroy corduroys.' He wore an enormous bag or haversack about his neck, and bore in his hand that most detestable instrument, an accordeon. I despise that instrument of music. They pull the music out of it, and it come forth reluctant, like a cat drawn by the tail from an ash hole, or a squirrel pulled shrieking from a hollow log with a ramrod. This unprincipled boy commenced pulling at his thing, and horrified us with the most awful version of that wretched Dog Tray that I ever listened to. Then he walked around the car, and collected forty-two cents. Then he returned to the centre of the car, and standing close to the stove, which was red hot—the night being cold—he essayed to pull out Pop Goes the Weasel, when suddenly pop went the boy; he dropped the accordeon, burst into tears, and clapping his hands behind him, executed a frantic dance, accompanied by yells of the most agonizing character. I saw it all, and felt grateful to a retributive Providence. He had stood too close to the stove, and his corduroys were in a light blaze; a few inches below the termination of the gray jacket, was the seat of his woe. After he got on fire the conductor put him out, and a sweet and ineffable calm came over me. I realized that 'whatever is, is right,' and fell into a deep and happy sleep."

Observing that there was always one car provided for the ladies and gentlemen with ladies, much nicer and more comfortable than the rest, he concluded to play a trick to gain access to it. He thus describes the mode adopted to get past the brakeman who stands guard at the door:

"When we changed cars at Utica, I rushed forth, and seeing a nice young person, with pretty face, bonnet and shawl, and a large portmanteau, urging her way through the crowd, I stepped up to her and with my native grace and gallantry offered her my arm and assistance. They were gratefully accepted, and proud of my success, I ushered my fair charge up to the platform of the ladies car. My old enemy was holding the door. 'Is that your lady, Sir?'—said he. With an inward apology to Mrs. Phœnix for the great injustice done to her charms by the admission, I replied 'Yes.' Judge of my horror when this low employee of a monopolizing and unaccommodating railroad company, addressing my companion with the tone and manner of an old acquaintance, said; 'Well, Sal, I guess you've done well, but I don't think his family will think much of the match.' However I got into the ladies' car, and having repudiated the young person Sarah, got an exceedingly pleasant seat by the side of a very warm and comfortable young lady of a sleepy turn and quiet disposition.

Passing over his account of the stop at Albany, the journey to Buffalo where he saw nothing but a railroad depot, but concluded that if the cold continued the "Buffalo girls couldn't come out to-night," we are introduced to another model railroad traveler in the following paragraph:

"All day and night we ground along, "ripping and starving." We passed through Columbus where the people had been having a grand ball to celebrate the completion of their State Capitol, and picked up three hundred and eighty-four survivors, each of whom contained a pint and a half of undiluted whiskey. And so in the morning we came to Cincinnati, where for fifteen minutes we tarried at the Burnett House, the most magnificent hotel in the United States. Here I met with Fisher, the celebrated railroad traveler, who accompanied us to Sandoval, and with whom I was particularly charmed. Fisher is the original inventor of that ingenious plan of getting rid of an unpleasant occupant of the same seat, by opening a window on the coldest night, so that the draught shall visit searchingly the back of the victim's neck, and of that method of taking up the seat and disposing it as inclined plane, and going to sleep thereon in such a complicated manner as to defy subsequent intrusion. What he does not know about railroads is of no manner of consequence and useless to acquire. Thanks to his experience, we enjoyed the luxury of two seats together, and it was with deep regret that I parted with him at Sandoval."

With a description of Cairo, an ambitious town at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi, we conclude our extracts:

"Cairo is a small hole at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, surrounded by an artificial bank to prevent inundation. There are here about thirteen inhabitants, but the population is estimated at three thousand, that being a rough estimate of the number of people that were once congregated there, when five trains of cars arrived before a boat left for New Orleans. They were enjoying the luxury of the small pox in Cairo when we arrived; they are always up to something of the kind; a continued succession of amusements follow. The small pox having terminated its engagement, the cholera makes its appearance, and is then followed by yellow fever for the season. Sweet spot! Dickens has immortalized it under the name of Eden, an evident misnomer, for no man worth as much as Adam could remain there by any possibility."

Predicted Fall of the Niagara River Suspension Bridge.

A Buffalo paper has been predicting the fall of this stupendous structure, upon the ground that iron suspended horizontally or vertically, in time becomes granular and brittle.

A correspondent, who seems to be quite familiar with the subject sends us a reply to these vaticinations, of which the following is the substance:

"The Buffalo writer seems to be ignorant of the fact that iron is the universal bridge fastener suspending not only itself in all positions but everything else with it. If he has lived forty years, his recollection will probably call up several old bridges yet standing, which prove something as to the capacity of iron to bear a continued strain for a series of years. We have not a large fund of bridge statistics, but we will give a few cases which the writer will do well to think of;

"The Fribourg bridge, 950 feet single span, built in 1832. Twenty-five years.

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"All these bridges are standing and likely to stand, and have our statistics give out for want of heads.

"The writer, or perhaps a friend of his, may have an old buggy, which have been driven nearly a time and all for years over corduroy and other rough riding, with steel springs yet as good, to all appearance, as new. And yet these springs are just granular iron to a refined and uniform state. The best authorities tell us [illegible] that the writer of it is undergoing a structural change by vibration only, is a humbug, unless, indeed, its vibration is attended by a strain beyond its capacity to bear, and then there is a change, because its parts are partly disintegrated. The strongest iron known to us is piano strings. These are of the finest granular steel. They are subjected to a tension that is enormous, and to a vibration of all others the greatest and most uninterrupting."

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The Chinese Sugar Cane.

(From the Country Gentleman.)

From present indications, there will be numerous experiments made in the cultivation and sugar yielding capacity of the Sorgho Sucre this season, in the State of Illinois. The high prices of sugars and syrups, the enormous falling off in the crop of Louisiana from 232,000 hhds. in 1855 to 74,000 hhds. in 1856, and the limited success of the Government expedition to procure new varieties of cane for the benefit of Southern planters, have conspired to draw the attention of the consumer and the dealer particularly in the valley of the Mississippi, to the new Northern Sugar Cane.

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Your correspondent has recently had some conversation on this subject, with William H. Belcher, Esq., the somewhat celebrated sugar refiner of St. Louis. He thinks that even if it should be found, after careful and extensive experiments, costly and difficult to crystalize the syrup, there would be a large demand for it at good prices, ranging from 50c to 75c per gallon in first hands.

Mr. Belcher proposes to make a series of experiments at his refinery in St. Louis on the saccharine qualities of the cane and its syrups. He will be glad to receive specimens of syrup of thirty gallons or more, which he assures us shall have the benefit of the entire experience, skill and knowledge of his establishment, towards developing the merits of the samples offered.

Mr. Belcher recommends that the juice of the cane intended for experiment, should be boiled in open pans, being carefully skimmed in the meantime, until a gallon of the hot syrup weighs 10½ pounds; or until Baume's Hydrometer sinks to 32 deg. in the hot syrup, or until the boiling point of the syrup is found to be as high as 230 deg. Fahrenheit. Although for culinary purposes or commercially, a greater density would be desirable, yet to insure the safety and integrity of the saccharine principle, Mr. Belcher prefers the standard named. I presume Mr. B. will pay a fair price for the syrup, or after refining, return the sugar or syrup, or both, charging for the refining only.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK AND ARE RECEIVING fresh invoices of Spring Goods, and will from this date exhibit to our patrons and purchasers generally, a Stock which for variety, richness and completeness cannot be excelled elsewhere in the city.

DRESS SILKS AND SILK GOODS.

All the late and novel designs, from the expensive to the economical, to which we would call special attention.

GRENADINES, ORGANDIES, BEREGES, JACCONETTS, MULLS, &C., BY THE YARD AND IN ROBES.

We shall offer the choicest that are manufactured. Embroideries, Elegant French Prints,

ALEXANDRES KIDS, FRINGES, ENGLISH PRINTS, GUIPURE LACES, FRINGES, &C., &C.

W. R. WOOD & CO., 152 Lake Street.

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CARPET HALL,

No. 135 LAKE STREET.

CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
MATTS AND RUGS,

CURTAIN GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

Lace Curtains,
Window Shades,
House Furnishing & Upholstery Goods.

PRIME LIVE GEESE FEATHERS

We keep constantly on hand, a LARGER STOCK of the above Goods, than all others in the city combined, which we are selling

At Reduced Prices.

The Entrance to our Sales Room and Carpet Hall, is now on the

First Floor, No. 135 Lake Street.

BEECHER, HOLLISTER & WILKINS.

CITIZENS AND STRANGERS,

ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT

JOHN WEST,

197 Lake Street. 197

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SPACIOUS STORE

TO

FURNITURE,

AND

UPHOLSTERY.

HE IS NOW RECEIVING AN

Entire New Stock

Of Rich Parlor and Chamber Furniture—Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak.

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BELLOWS, GERRISH & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, [illegible] South Water street, Chicago.

[illegible]

BELLOWS, GERRISH & CO.

1857. Removal. 1857.

SPRING TRADE.

WADSWORTH & WELLS,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR STOCK OF [illegible]

NEW SPRING GOODS.

BY LATE ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK, [illegible]

LARGE STOCK OF CARPETS,

Astonish Every Body,

MAGNIFICENT TOURNAY VELVETS, SPLENDID TAPESTRIES AND BRUSSELS, IMPERIAL BERLIN AND THREE PLYS, TAPESTRY INGRAIN CARPETS, DUTCH HEMP AND COTTON.

Canton and Cocoa Mattings,

W. W. LEONARD & L. F. BALDWIN,

FIELD, BENEDICT & CO.,

55 SOUTH WATER STREET 55

ARE NOW RECEIVING FOR THEIR SPRING SALES [illegible]

Foreign and Domestic Goods,

BROADCLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
DOESKINS,
SATINETTS,
TWEEDS,
COTTONADES,

CHICAGO STEAM DYE-WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS, CRAPE SHAWLS AND [illegible]

Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Druggets,

[illegible]

NEW STORE,

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THE

PARIS STORE,

50 South Clark Street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING COMPLETED their spring purchases, [illegible]

New and Fashionable Robes,

RICH PERFOPSILKS AND SATIN ROBES IN [illegible]

Elegant and Low-Priced

DELAINES, CHALLIES, BARAGES AND TISSUES, very beautiful and very cheap.

New Styles for Spring

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OUR FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS AND GINGHAMS, [illegible]

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THE SHAWL AND MANTILLA ROOM IS NOW COMPLETE, [illegible]

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THE LACE AND EMBROIDERY STOCK CONSISTS of every style in Collars and Sleeves, and Bands of all qualities and prices.

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SPRING BONNETS, RICH FRENCH RIBBONS, FLOWERS, [illegible]

A Beautiful Assortment of

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BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, LINENS and DAMASKS, [illegible]

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PLAIN, DOTTED, CHECKED AND STRIPED SWISS AND JACONET MUSLINS.

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EMBROIDERIES,

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Some very beautiful Swiss and Pointe Sets are included in the last receipt.

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RIBBONS,

And Fancy Goods of all Descriptions.

FRINGES,
GIMPS,
FANCY FRINGE TRIMMINGS,
MOIRE ANTIQUE AND BRAIDS.

[illegible]

Gold and Silver Laces, Braids, Cords, Stars, Spangles and Fringes for Regalias.

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Call, examine, and be satisfied.

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NEW MARBLE STORE,

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRILLIANTS AND PECALES,

BROCHE AND STELLA SHAWLS,

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,

And Real Laces,

Entirely New Designs.

Ribbons and Trimmings,

New Goods from the Auction Sales,

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IN

DRY GOODS.

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GREEN, BLUE, BUFF, AND WHITE Hollands Of All Widths.

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To Lease,

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In the County Court of Cook County, [illegible]

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECRE- [illegible]

ISAAC COOK, Administrator.
FARNSWORTH & BURNHAM, Sol'rs.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County.—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, March Term, A. D. 1857.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECRETAL OR- [illegible]

L. C. PAINE FREER, Master in Chancery.
Chicago, March 1 1857.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, Cook County Court of Common Pleas, [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE [illegible]

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—BY VIRTUE [illegible]

J. JOHNSTON, Adm'r.
SUSAN M. SHEDD, Adx.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—NOTICE IS [illegible]

ANNA ROMBIS, Administratrix.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County—ss. [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO [illegible]

W. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook—ss. [illegible]

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WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago. Recorder's Court [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE [illegible]

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STATEMENT
OF THE
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MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF THE State of Illinois, January 1st, 1857.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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